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LATEST BY MAIL.

From Washington

April 13 .- The Chief Justice deliv-April 13.—The Chief Justice delivered his first opinion on the bench today, in a case from Illinois, touching the right of a State to tax non resident national bank shareholders at the residence of the bank. The members of the bar who heard it and his brethren on the bench speak of it in culogistic terms.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson is complimentary in his remarks, both as to the merits of the upinion and the manner of delivery.

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The Chief Justice delivered his first formal opinion considerably ear-lier than the late Chief Justice did.

In the Senate, a petition was read for the removal of the obstructions in

for the removal of the obstructions in Hell Gate.

Gov. Dix's message and resolutions from New Yerk against inflation, were read and ordered printed.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial from the citizens of Texas, in reference to the allegal expulsion of Gov. Davis, of that State, from his office, before the expiration of his term. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

leges and Elections.
The President, in conversation with friends to-day on the subject of finances, said it was desirable that the pledge of the government to re-turn as soon as practicable to specie turn as soon as practicable to specie payment should not be overlooked. In his annual message he had suggested measures of preparation for such resumption, and thought now, as he did then, that the national banks should retain as a portion of their reserve either the whole or a part of the gold interest accruing on the bonds pledged as a security for their issue, and the treasury, he added, should also similarly strengthen itself with a view to resumption. He had no hesitation in saying he He had no hesitation in saying he He had no hesitation in saying ne-was opposed to inflation in the gen-eral acceptance of the term, to an in-crease of currency beyond the actual business necessities of the country; but at the same time had given no opinion concerning measures before Congress, nor had he indicated what his action would be relative to any bill that might mass the two Houses: bill that might pass the two Houses; he had not yet acted concurrently, and therefore no opportunity was af-forded to conjecture even as to the final result. But apart from its own self-respect, it would be improper, if not offensive, for him to intimate to Congress what he would or would not do in the event of the finantial bill bring presented to him for his

signature.

Mr. Boutwell's health has improved. He is in his seat to-day. Mr. Butler interviewed the Presi-

dent to day.
Nominations-James Cocran, Cul-Nominations—James Cocran, Culpepper Courthouse, Va.; H. Carrigau, Brandon, Miss., and A. B. Hall, Galveston, Texas, as postmasters.

The Printing Committee of the Senate, which had under consideration the management of the government printing office for several weeks, find nothing to coademn in its management under Col. A. M. Clapp.

The Postmaster General, having received a favorable report from the

The Postmaster General, naving received a favorable report from the special agent sent to Houston to ins vestigate the charges made against vestigate the charges made against united as postmaster suited as follows: Yeas, 77; nays, 4. at Galveston, the President returned his nomination to the Senate this afternoon, and in the subsequent execu-

tive session it was reterred to the appropriate committee. Mr. Flannagan has not talked with the President about the matter of Hall's nomination since he requested an investigation to be made. The President this time, sent Hall's name is supported by the Adjutant General to make application to the commanding general of the United States Army to place an

in without any solicitation on his part. Senator Hamilton announces his determination to defeat Hall if he can

-but he can't. Mr. Giddings got the floor of the House this evening to move a suspen-sion of the rules for the passage of the bill to construct a military tele-graph line from Red River to the Rio Grande; but he yielded the floor to Mr. Stone, of Missouri, who intro duced a resolution to refer. As Mr. Giddings had foreseen, Mr. Stone's resolution gave rise to great excitement, and precipitated an adjournment. This leaves Mr. Giddings' to be the general wish of the members to secure this territory, provided motion under the head of unfinished business, and will come up in regular

order next Monday. THE BURNING AT CAMERON-FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Last Thursday, about one o'clock, this quiet little village was roused by a terrible roaring of fire and cracking of burning timbers. It was soon discovered that the courthouse was wrapped in flames. The discovery was made too late to effect any good, no fire engine being in the place. When discovered, the clerk's and sheriff's offices were almost entirely gone. All the records, books and paypers of the court, tax rolls for last

year and assessment rolls for this year, were entirely destroyed. Nothing was saved except the indistments found at the January term, 1874. The deputy clerk, Mr. Homan, had carried

HORSE THIEVING AT BREMOND.

Two negroes, named respectively
Tom Ables and Bob Dudley,
were arrested at Grossbeck, on Sunday, for stealing horses from a citizen
of this place.

The horses were found in their possession. They state there is a large
organization of horse thieves existing
in this and adjoining counties, and
that they I had joined it within a
month. They are now in custody
hore.

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

Austin, April 13. SENATE.

Mr. Dillard—A petition of a llargenumber of citizens of Caddo and DeSoto Parishes of, Louisiana, with a
memorial, asking these parishes be
added to Texas, they agreeing to pay
their proportion of the debts of Louisians up to the time of their being
ceded to Texas. Capt. Gallaway, the
agent of these parishes, arrived on
Saturday, and will appear before the
committee, of which Senator Dillard
is chairman, this evening.

Mr. Baker introduced an act to

Mr. Baker introduced an act to further provide for the sale of bonds to pay the floating indebtedness of the State, which passed under a suspension of the rules. This bilt provides an additional appropriation of \$500 to change the plates for issuance of bonds to make the interest payable in gold instead of currency, as it is proposed to also make the interest payable in London as well as New York, where gold is required as insterest, It does not provide for the issuance of any more bonds.

Mr. Davenport—Prescribing articles of address against J. P. Osterhaut, Judge of the Thirty-fourth District. Referred to committee consisting of Messrs, Culberson, Ball and Mr. Baker introduced an set to

sisting of Messrs, Culberson, Ball and Mr. Culberson—An act to provide for two branch pententiaries and to provide for the use of convict labor in

mining and manufacturing.

Mr. Westfall—House Bill, an act limiting the power of taxation by cities and towns, with recommendations of the Committee, limiting the tax to an ad valorem tax of not over one-half of one per cent. per annum; amendments adopted, and the bill passed. This bill does not affect the power of any city or town to levy taxas as heretofore granted. mining and manufacturing.

The Governor, later in the tified the officers of both bodies that he had addressed the usual note to Judge Newcomb, notifying him of the result. On motion of Mr. Ressler, the

HOUSE.

additional regiment of cavalry on our frontier, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Gallaway, the agent from Caddo and DeSoto parishes, Louisiana, appeared before the Joint Scient Committee this evening, and in able speech, or argument, detailed the advantages that would accrue to the advantages that would accrus to both Texas and those parishes from their acquisition. His arguments were conclusive, and, on motion of Senator Camp, the sub-committee Senator Camp, the sub-committee were instructed to prepare resolutions responsive to the petition and memo-rial presented this morning. It seems to be the general wish of the members pensation other than their proportion of the public debt of Louisians, which this State will see that they pay.

When Charles Lamb was invited at a public dinner, to say grace, and responded with the remark, "Is there